

The Bellringer



First United Methodist Church  
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Our Mission: Win people to Christ, involve people in ministry, and nurture all people

2016  
April  
Church Calendar

Sunday, April 3  
9:00a.m.....Methodist Hour, Cable 8  
9:45a.m.....Sunday School  
10:55a.m.....Worship Service  
4:00p.m.....Confirmation Class  
5:00p.m.....ZIP  
5:00p.m.....Adult Bible Study  
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement  
Monday, April 4  
7:00a.m.....Youth Prayer Breakfast  
9:00a.m.....Women's Bible Study  
Noon.....Caregiver's Support Group  
5:45p.m.....Trustee's Meeting in Parlor  
Tuesday, April 5  
5:30p.m.....Stewardship Meeting  
Wednesday, April 6  
7:00a.m.....Men's Prayer Breakfast  
10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.....SAFD  
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement  
7:00p.m.....Chancel Choir  
Sunday, April 10  
9:00a.m.....Methodist Hour, Cable 8  
9:45a.m.....Sunday School  
10:55a.m.....Worship Service  
3:30p.m.....Children's Ministry Meeting  
4:00p.m.....Youth Comm. Meeting  
4:00p.m.....Confirmation Class  
5:00p.m.....Adult Bible Study  
5-6p.m.....ZIP  
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement  
Monday, April 11  
7:00a.m.....Youth Prayer Breakfast  
@ Chick fil a  
9:00a.m.....Women's Bible Study  
1:30p.m.....Prayer Chain  
Tuesday, April 12  
6:30p.m.....Methodist Men

MMO meets every  
Tuesday & Thursday  
8-Noon

Wednesday, April 13  
10am-3pm.....SAFD  
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement  
7:00p.m.....Chancel Choir  
Sunday, April 17  
9:00a.m.....Methodist Hour, Cable 8  
9:45a.m.....Sunday School  
10:55a.m.....Worship Service  
4:00p.m.....Confirmation Class  
5:00p.m.....Adult Bible Study  
5-6p.m.....ZIP  
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement  
Monday, April 18  
7:00a.m.....Youth Prayer Breakfast  
@ Chick fil a  
9:00a.m.....Women's Bible Study  
Noon.....Caregivers Support Group  
Wednesday, April 20  
10am-3pm.....SAFD  
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement  
7:00p.m.....Chancel Choir  
Thursday, April 21  
11:45a.m.....MLN Luncheon  
Sunday, February 28  
9:00a.m.....Methodist Hour, Cable 8  
9:45a.m.....Sunday School  
10:55a.m.....Worship Service  
4:00p.m.....Confirmation Class  
5:00p.m.....Adult Bible Study  
5-6p.m.....ZIP  
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement  
Monday, February 29  
7:00a.m.....Youth Prayer Breakfast  
@ Chick fil a  
9:00a.m.....Women's Bible Study



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Dear Church Family

I would like to thank the congregation for our excellent Easter celebration. All the music, special services, stations of the cross, egg hunt, food and cross decorations were all beautiful. The story of Easter was told in such a wonderful way. I can't wait to see what next year has in store.

Brother Will Wilkerson



First United  
Methodist Church Staff

Rev. Will Wilkerson

Pastor

Mary Rizzo/Angela Jefcoat

Directors of Christian  
Education and  
Children's Ministry

Caleb Holder/Maribeth Crews

Directors of Youth Ministry

ElizaBeth Beckham

Director of Music

Julie Jackson

Handbell Director

Joyce Sledge

Organist

Minji Kim

Pianist

Marcia Houser

Financial Secretary

Karen Causey

Church Secretary

Pam Butler

Nursery Supervisor

Doris Marshall

Custodian

Administration

Nott Wheeler, Jr.

Lay Leader

Beverly Hardy

Chair, Administrative Board

Leslie Griffin

Chair, Trustees

Hunter Nowell

Chair, Finance Committee

Betty Johnson

Chair, Staff/Parish Relations

Joseph Crews

Church Treasurer

Mary & Angela's Corner/Children's News

Children's Church  
April 3-Brett & Shawn Marchant  
April 10-Marcia Houser  
April 17-Danza Locke  
April 24-Brett & Courtney Warren

April SS Teachers  
2 & 3 yr olds-Ashley Willams  
4K/5K/1st-Ashley Wilkerson  
2nd grade-Mendy Foster  
3rd grade-Angela Jefcoat  
4th/5th/6th-Laura Griffin/Holly Sanders

Nursery Helpers:  
April 3-Chris Powell & Michelle Johansen  
April 10-Brett & Courtney Warren  
April 17-Jaime & Marcia Houser  
April 24-The Yelverton's

YOUTH NEWS

**APRIL YOUTH NEWS**  
Youth will meet during its normal time-6-7:30 pm.  
Youth devos are Mondays at Chick fil a at 7am.  
The winner of the Stock the Freezer raffle will be announced  
April 10th. Youth will begin selling FUMC t-shirts this month.  
More details to come about t-shirt info.

Church Wide News

Upcoming Meetings/Events  
  
Monday, April 4-Trustee's Meeting in Parlor at 5:45pm  
Tuesday, April 5-Stewardship Comm. Meeting at 5:30pm  
Sunday, April 10-Children's Ministry Meeting at 3:30pm  
—Youth Comm. Meeting at 4pm in Parlor  
Monday, April 11-Prayer Chain at 1:30pm in Parlor  
Tuesday, April 12-Methodist Men at 6:30pm  
Thursday, April 21-MLN Luncheon at 11:45am

“The Church Has Left the Building Mission Day”  
Is on Saturday, April 9th at 9am. Meet at the church.  
This is also the City Clean Up day.  
Please talk to your Church SS Class or Ministry about helping. Pick  
out a Mission your group would like to do or help clean up the city.  
Methodist Men are cooking hamburgers, so come by and get you a  
delicious burger.

**Children/Tween Activities:**  
**Upcoming Dates:**  
**April 3, 10, 17, 24-ZIP 5 to 6pm**  
**April 10-Children's Ministry Meeting at 3:30pm**  
**May 1-ZIP-Last One!!! Surprises!!**  
**May 1-Confirmation Sunday and Lunch for families**  
**June 20-23, Monday-Thursday 9-11:30am**  
**Vacation Bible School at FUMC (leaders meeting Sunday, June 12)**

Confirmation will meet every Sunday in April at 4pm  
  
Adult Bible Study will meet every Sunday at 5pm

Methodist Men  
Tuesday, April 12  
At 6:30pm  
  
Guest Speaker will be  
Lisa Cooley  
Main Street Manager

Stewardship Quote:  
If I cannot give  
bountifully, yet I will give  
freely—Arthur Warwick

Congratulations to our  
Newest Member  
Lindsey Abraham

CHURCH IN PRAYER

The family of Margaret Tullos  
  
Prayer boxes are in the Ushers Room in the Sanctuary and in the foyer of the fellowship hall to place prayer request. You may also call Pat McCaleb (843-3476) or the church office @ 843-3414 to request prayer. Members of our prayer chain who pray for you daily:  
  
Pat McCaleb, Alinda Sledge, Joyce Kennedy, Betty Sue Miller, Margaret Tullos, Joyce Sledge, Ann Nelson, Ramona Rizzo, Susan Sledge, Joanne Crews, Jack Fletcher, Jill Mahaffey, Phyllis McCalop, ElizaBeth Beckham, & Cristyn Holder

BARBEQUE LUNCH  
Sunday, April 17, 2016 12noon-2pm  
DSU Wesley Building  
904 South Court Street-Cleveland, MS  
All proceeds to benefit DSU Wesley Foundation  
Dine In or Carry Out.....\$10.00  
Tickets available in FUMC Church Office

***For the Record Attendance***  
March 6, 2015  
Sunday School.....80  
Morning Worship.....195  
March 13, 2015  
Sunday School.....62  
Morning Worship.....160  
March 20, 2015  
Sunday School.....90  
Morning Worship.....285  
March 27, 2015  
Sunday School.....70  
Morning Worship.....350

The Wesley will be hosting a yard sale on Saturday April 30. If anyone would like to donate anything towards that sale, they can drop it off at the Wesley the week of, or we can come pick it up. If they don't have anything to donate, they can come buy some stuff.

**HONORARIUMS**  
In Honor of Wayne, Ruthie & James Forbes  
Don Conger  
In Honor of Alan & Cynthia Morgan  
Don Conger  
In Honor of the Wesley Foundation  
Don Conger  
In Honor of Mandy Heslep Whitten  
Don Conger  
In Honor of Ruthie McDearman  
Don Conger  
In Honor of Reese Brewer Abraham  
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Reed & Laura Abraham  
In Honor of Derek, Heather, Darby & Crawford Miles  
Don Conger  
In Honor of Our Chancel Choir  
Don Conger

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

April Volunteers  
Ushers: Gary Crews, Chairman, Stan Gaines III, Hunter Nowell, David Ray, Richey Woods, Bubba Mancini  
Coffee Detail: Totten Foster & David Ray  
CHURCH GREETERS: Joanne & Joseph Crews & Bruce Holder  
SS GREETER: Rae Crews & Mary McKay Lasker  
Acolytes : Candles/Cross & Offering  
April 3: Carson Allen & Kate Griffin  
April 10: Claire Carver & Claire Rizzo  
April 17: James Forbes & Willis Sanders  
April 24: John Butler Edwards & Turner Yelverton  
Liturgist:  
April 3: Gary Bouse  
April 10: Jasmine Shipp  
April 17: Katy Rizzo  
April 24: Kay Long  
Flowers on the Altar  
April 3: Kay Long  
April 10: Need Volunteer  
April 17: Need Volunteer  
April 24: Need Volunteer

Foyer Flowers  
Kay Long

February Income=\$36,783  
February Expenses=\$49,053  
Yearly Income=\$80,431  
Yearly Expenses=\$86,760

**MEMORIALS**  
In Memory of Bobby Elliott  
Ben & Vicki Pentecost  
Rob & Jasmine Shipp  
M/M H. L. Dilworth  
Alinda Sledge  
FUMC Methodist Men  
Harold & Chris Mitchell  
M/M Jerry Ainsworth  
Don Conger  
Dennis & Mary Jean Gates  
Keith & Leslie Griffin  
Fred & Betty Johnson  
Sean & Susannah Wessel  
Ed & Julia McKinney  
Archie & Carol Dean  
Caroline Gaines  
Jane Lowery & Family  
John & Anne Henry  
Ruthie McDearman  
Anita Burke  
Pete & Scarlet Baughman  
Eckward & Nancy McKnight  
Danny & Connie Smith  
Joyce Kennedy  
Danny & Betsy Abraham  
Mary Nell Williams  
Joseph & Joanne Crews  
Anonymous

**MEMORIALS**  
In Memory of Mr. Bill Gates  
Pat & Susan Denton  
In Memory of Sue Latham  
M/M H. L. Dilworth  
In Memory of Sue Latham  
Alinda Sledge  
In Memory of Sue Latham  
Dennis & Mary Jean Gates  
In Memory of Beth Causey  
Mary Nell Williams  
In Memory of Maxine Tullos  
Don Conger  
In Memory of Sue Latham  
Joseph & Joanne Crews  
  
In Memory of Bill Bizzell  
Ben & Vicki Pentecost  
M/M H. L. Dilworth  
Joyce Kennedy  
M/M Richard Aguzzi  
Keith & Leslie Griffin  
FUMC Methodist Men  
Ruthie McDearman  
Jami Ward Hawk & Richard Hawk  
Huntington Plantation  
John & Anne Henry  
Jeanette Kelso & Carol Kelso Westbrook  
M/M Jerry Ainsworth  
Don Conger  
Richard Bizzell Palmer  
Robinson Electric Co.  
Cleveland State Bank  
Fred & Betty Johnson  
Joseph & Joanne Crews